



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Application No.:	10/825,157	Examiner:	Kenneth E. Peterson
Filing Date:	April 16, 2004	Art Unit:	3724
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For:	CUTTING HEAD MOUNTING AND SUPPORT RING SYSTEM		

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION
OF OCTOBER 12, 2005**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This reply is responsive to the second Office Action received in the pending application dated October 12, 2005 wherein claims 1, 2, 6-8, 13, 14, 16 and 17 are finally rejected and claims 3-5, 9-11 and 15 are withdrawn. A Request for Continued Examination is filed concurrently herewith, effectively removing the finality of the rejection of the claims.

In view of the following amendments and remarks, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.